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John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

*Executive Secretary.*

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**[Docket 21-96]**

**Foreign-Trade Zone 40, Cleveland, Ohio; Application for Expansion**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority (Port Authority), grantee of FTZ 40, requesting authority to expand its zone in Cleveland, Ohio, within the Cleveland Customs port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on March 12, 1996.

FTZ 40 was approved on September 29, 1978 (Board Order 135, 43 FR 46886; 10/11/78), and expanded in June 1982 (Board Order 194, 47 FR 27579; 6/25/82) and April 1992 (Board Order 574, 57 FR 13694; 4/17/92). The zone project currently consists of two sites in the Cleveland, Ohio, area: *Site 1*: (94 acres)—Port of Cleveland complex on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland; and, *Site 2*: (175 acres)—the IX Center (formerly, the "Cleveland Tank Plant"), in Brook Park, Ohio, adjacent to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.

The applicant is now requesting authority to expand the zone to include 2 sites within the City of Cleveland: *Proposed Site 3* (1,900 acres)—Cleveland Hopkins International Airport complex; *Proposed Site 4* (450 acres)—Burke Lakefront Airport, located at 1501 North Marginal Road. Both airports are owned and operated by the City of Cleveland.

No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment (original and 3 copies) is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 24, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 10, 1996).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, District Office, Bank One Center, 600 Superior Avenue, Suite 700, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

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**[Docket 23-96]**

**Foreign-Trade Zone 207, Richmond, Virginia, Application for Subzone Status; Abbott Manufacturing, Inc., Plant (Infant Formula, Adult Nutritional Products), Altavista, VA**

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Capital Region Airport Commission, grantee of FTZ 207, requesting special-purpose subzone status for export activity at the infant formula and adult nutritional products manufacturing plant of Abbott Manufacturing, Inc. (AMI) (a subsidiary of Abbott Laboratories, Inc.), located in Altavista, Virginia. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on March 12, 1996.

The AMI plant (1,000,000 sq. ft. on 215 acres) is located at U.S. Highway 29 North and State Route 711 in the City of Altavista (Campbell County), Virginia, approximately 20 miles south of Lynchburg, Virginia. The facility (650 employees) is used to produce milk and sugar-based infant formula and adult nutritional products for export and the domestic market; however, zone procedures would be used only for production for export. The production process involves blending foreign, ex-quota milk powder and foreign, ex-quota sugar with domestically-sourced oils, soy isolates, vitamins and minerals, and EZO ends. Other foreign-sourced items that may be used in the export-blending activity include: cocoa powder, pharmaceutical grade fat emulsions, vitamins and minerals, and caseinates (up to 14% of finished product value). All foreign-origin milk and sugar would be re-exported as

ingredients in finished blended products.

Zone procedures would exempt AMI from quota requirements and Customs duty payments on the foreign milk and sugar products used in the export activity, and they would also exempt the company from Customs duty payments on the other foreign ingredients involved. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 24, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to June 10, 1996).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, District Office, 700 Centre, Suite 550, 704 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002.

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 1996.

**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the Public.

Matter To Be Considered

*Charcoal Labeling*

The staff will brief the Commission on a draft final rule that would revise the label currently required by the Commission's regulations for packages of charcoal. The label addresses the hazard of inhalation of